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THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT, LIMA, OHIO, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1906.

PRICE TWO CENTS

NT SCORED

osecution in Mur-  
der Trial

Dr. Smith Corrobo-  
d Testimony of a  
other Physician.

DID NOT DROWN

me to Her Untimely  
i Through Brutal  
Blows.

Condition of Murder-  
Girl Before She  
Died.

ted Press,  
er, N. Y., Nov. 27.—Dr. Geo-  
corroborated the testimony  
tors who preceded him today  
ing at the trial of Chester  
at Grace Brown came to her  
blows. During the morn-  
ing, the district attorney stated in in-  
evidence the unborn child  
in Grace Brown's body at the

fence scored a point when  
Frost, of Louisville, qualified  
that Gillette was first  
of the drowning of Grace  
after his arrival at Arrow  
Frost refused to swear to  
ment again today.

tion was created in the court  
n the prosecution offered as  
the unborn child taken from  
Grace Brown at the autop-  
cty Attorney Ward offered  
as No. 99, and met immedi-  
ion from the defense.

no bearing on the case and  
ered as a means of making  
e's case spectacular," said  
ns, of counsel for Gillette.  
re sure that there was to be  
from the defense that such  
m existed, I would exclude  
he clerk.

rd, the district attorney, in-  
t the exhibit be introduced  
d like to exhibit the girl's  
ly here," said Mr. Ward.

a right to take it from its  
want to, and bring it here." It  
was admitted, Dr. E. H.  
who occupied the witness  
earing he assisted in its re-  
on the body found in Big

glas today gave several com-  
between the conditions usual  
in drowned bodies and the  
found in the body of Grace

He said:  
ver in cases of drowning is  
this case it was pale. In  
drowning the hands become  
id finger nails dirty. They  
n in this case. There is  
the pleura cavity in cases of  
there was no such water  
use. No watery fluid flowed  
lungs in this case as is cus-  
drowning cases. The liver  
use was normal; in cases of  
it is contracted. There was  
water in Grace Brown's  
There is considerable in  
a person is drowned. The  
in this case was elevated  
when the lungs are filled  
er it has a tendency to de-  
phramed."

ross examination Dr. Douglas  
d if the three days that Grace  
body lay before the autopsy  
sufficient time to allow the  
it would naturally collect in  
s of a drowned person to  
He said there were means by  
the water might leave the

Preacher Retracts.  
Frost, of Louisville, who  
the other day that he heard  
ask some card players at Ar-  
d Inn if they had heard of the  
lake tragedy, was recalled  
the defense. Mr. Frost de-  
testify again that he heard  
the Arrow Head guests if  
I heard of the tragedy. He  
as his impression that Gillette  
remark about the tragedy, but  
talked with other witnesses  
day he first took the stand.  
told him that a member of  
the card table asked Gil-  
the tragedy.

Mickey to Spend  
HOLIDAY AT HOME.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Nov. 27.—A fine of \$18,-  
000 was imposed upon the American  
Sugar Refining Company by Judge  
Hough in the United States circuit  
court today for accepting rebates from  
the New York Central Railway company.

The company was allowed 60 days to  
prepare to appeal the case. The re-  
bates amounted to \$26,000.

HEAVY FINE FOR  
SUGAR COMBINE.

By Associated Press.  
Columbus, O., Nov. 27.—"Mickey"  
McGovern, last member of the famous  
"Blinky" Morgan gang with the ex-  
ception of Charles Lowery, serving a  
term in the penitentiary, will be re-  
leased Wednesday, and go home for  
Thanksgiving. "Mickey" was sent up  
in 1901 to serve eight years for burg-  
lary and larceny, from Stark county.  
He was given a second trial and it was  
during this trial that Charles Taylor,  
alias Lowery, made his sensational  
escape.

"Did you know the life of this young  
man depended upon this verdict?"  
"Yes."  
"And you a minister of the gospel,"  
said Mr. Thomas, in closing the exam-  
ination.

Dr. George H. Smith was called to  
the stand and testified that Grace  
Brown did not drown. His description  
of the injuries found on the girl's body  
at the time of the autopsy, agreed  
with that given by Dr. A. O. Douglas  
and Dr. E. H. Douglas. When cross-  
examined by Mr. Mills, Dr. Smith said  
he had lost the typewritten record of  
the autopsy, made at the time the  
autopsy was performed.

"Did you lose it on purpose?" asked  
Mr. Mills.

"No sir," was the reply.  
Mr. Mills then secured from the wit-  
ness a statement that last Sunday he  
told a friend he must hurry to Her-  
kimer and see the other doctors so  
that their stories would agree when  
they got on the stand.

"We wanted to perfect ourselves."

Dr. Smith said the doctors had held  
several meetings to form the evi-  
dences. At some of these meetings  
the district attorney was present.

Interest Increases.

Herkimer, N. Y., Nov. 27.—With inter-  
est heightened by the declaration  
of the medical experts that Grace  
Brown was clubbed before she fell into  
the water of Big Moose lake, there  
was a larger crowd than ever at the  
Gillette murder trial today. More  
than a thousand persons were turned  
away, and those who got seats were  
on hand as early as 7 o'clock to secure  
them.

Only two of the six doctors employ-  
ed by the district attorney to perform  
the autopsy on Grace Brown's body  
have been on the stand. The prosecu-  
tion probably will conclude the work  
of questioning two more of them to-  
day. The prosecution cannot com-  
plete its case before Thanksgiving, and  
the case will not go to the jury  
before Wednesday of next week.

Coached by Dr. Suttor, of Herkimer,  
the defending counsel are doing every-  
thing in their power to shatter the  
contentions of the district attorney as  
advanced to the jury through the medi-  
cal experts called to the stand.

FRENZIED FINANCE

Two Prominent Pittsburgh  
Men Languish in  
Prison.

ACCUSED OF BRIBERY

Railway President and City  
Councilman Are  
Caught.

Former Detroit Southern  
Official Goes With the  
Traction.

AS TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Who Will Have Jurisdiction  
Over the Lines in  
Lima.

The following dispatch from Col-  
umbus is of interest here. Mr. White-  
ney, who succeeds Mr. Hurd, named  
some months ago will be in charge  
of traffic of the Indiana, Columbus &  
Eastern and the Lima & Toledo lines,  
and reports only to D. G. Edwards,  
vice president in charge of traffic.  
His appointment has no reference to  
the Schoepf lines south of Dayton.  
Says the dispatch:

Columbus, O., Nov. 27.—It was  
announced today that W. F. Whitney,  
formerly general passenger  
agent of the Detroit, Toledo and  
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general passenger and freight  
agent of the Indiana, Columbus and  
Eastern Interurban line the appoint-  
ment to become effective December  
1st.

A. W. Jordan who has been acting  
in this capacity since the resignation  
of Walter Hurd some months ago  
will be assistant to Mr. Whitney.  
Mr. Whitney will have charge of  
the entire traffic department of all  
the Schoepf system in Ohio.

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"Did you swear to it didn't you?"

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THREE POINTS  
Are Discovered Upon  
Investigating

Reason For Trouble Which  
Led to Roosevelt's  
Discharge

OF NEGRO SOLDIERS.

Citizens of Brownsville Did  
Not Want Them to  
Remain.

Theory is Advanced That  
There Was a Deep  
Conspiracy Afoot.

El Reno, Okla., Nov. 27.—Gilchrist  
Stewart, colored, who has been at Fort  
Reno the past few days securing data  
to be placed as evidence before presi-  
dent Roosevelt in the matter of the dis-  
charge of the negro soldiers of the 25th  
infantry, said last night:

"The substance of my investigation  
supported by over 100 affidavits from  
the members and non-commissioned  
officers of the companies amounts to this:

"First, that the citizens did not want  
negro soldiers in Brownsville, Texas.  
Second, that this feeling became  
so intense that on the very night in  
question, Major Penrose issued an  
order and sent out patrols through the  
town that all men should be in by 8  
o'clock whether on pass or not, and  
Captain McKinley, officer of the day,  
reported that all men were in except  
three on pass.

"Third, that the firing that night  
was of mixed arms."

"All the inspectors sent out from  
the war department have started out  
with the assumption that there was  
a conspiracy among the men to keep  
back the truth and shoot up the town.  
They have never made any investigation  
into the real facts. From the investi-  
gation there was undoubtedly a  
conspiracy to make a case against the  
soldiers and get them out of the town.  
Six sergeants of long service, and in  
whom the commissioned officers have  
much confidence, are going to Wash-  
ington with me to act as witnesses  
before President Roosevelt."

NEW MAN IN CHARGE

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PANAMA SITUATION

As Seen Through the Gaze  
of President Theodore  
Roosevelt.

GOES TO CONGRESS

In a Special Message About  
One Week From  
Monday.

IS PROVEN PRACTICAL

Through Experiences in  
Spitzenburgh Last  
Summer.

AERIAL MONSTER NOW IN THE  
Course of Construction  
in Paris.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 27.—President  
Roosevelt, bronzed and invigorated  
from his long trip to Panama and  
Porto Rico, was in his office early to-  
day. Secretary Loeb took him a  
large amount of correspondence which  
had accumulated since the president's  
departure and was with him till the  
time of the cabinet meeting at 11  
o'clock.

The president's special message on

the Panama canal it is now expected,

will be sent to congress about a week

after it convenes on Monday. It will

deal with every phase of the question

and give a graphic and detailed de-

scription of conditions on the isthmus

as the president found them. There

will be recommendations for the bet-

terment of conditions which suggested

themselves during his visit.

DEADLY DRUG

Found in Most of the  
Groceries.

WAIT FAMILY, of Auburn, N.  
Y., Victims of a  
Fiend.

SERVANTS INCLUDED

In the Attempt at Arsenic

Poisoning by the  
Wholesale.

Family is Prominent But  
Cause For Crime Has  
Not Been Found.

By Associated Press.

Auburn, N. Y., Nov. 27.—After over  
a month's investigation by physicians  
and chemists it has been determined  
that the peculiar sickness in the family  
of William F. Wait is due to arsenical  
poisoning. Mr. Wait is still very ill  
at the city hospital and his son, Bryan,  
who recently graduated at Yale, is  
also partially paralyzed. He has lost  
the use of his hands and legs and  
physicians say he may not recover in  
years.

The Rev. Harvey Clements, of  
Groversville, a son-in-law, who recently  
spent a few days in the Wait household,  
was stricken the same way and was ill  
for some time. Mrs. Wait also was desperately ill for several  
days. The servants in the household  
and the coachman were among the  
victims of the disease. All symptoms  
pointed conclusively to arsenical  
poisoning, and as a last resort detectives  
and the local police were called  
in to the case but the greatest secrecy  
was preserved. Analysis of the sugar,  
flour, tea and other food stuffs remaining  
in the Wait house showed the presence  
of arsenic in sufficient quantities  
to produce death. Indeed it is sus-  
pected that the victims were given over-  
doses, for horrible nausea followed the  
meals and this may have averted  
speedy death. Investigation is still  
progressing, but there is absolutely  
not the slightest proof to indicate the  
author of the crime. Mr. Wait is a  
member of the carpet manufacturing  
firm of Nye and Wait and the family  
is among the most respected in this  
city.

RUSSIAN POLITICS.

By Associated Press.

Warsaw, Nov. 27.—Political prisoners  
to the number of 299 sentenced to  
deportation were dispatched from here  
during the night, on a special train for  
the north of Russia.

AFTER TARIFF REFORM.

By Associated Press.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—The budget will  
be brought down Thursday. Tariff re-  
form will be one of the first matters  
taken up by the house of commons.

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THE EAGLES

Will Hold an Important  
Session This Evening.

The local Aerie of the Fraternal  
Order of Eagles will hold an important

session this evening. Several candi-

cates for membership in the order will

&lt;p



**SIS STRONG**  
Carried Upward  
With Vigor.

Western Railroad  
Stocks Continued  
Active.

## G FAVORITES

Speculative List  
Shared in the  
Issue Today.

Stocks on Live Stock,  
Produce and  
Provision.

Press.  
Nov. 27.—The opening  
stocks caried prices up  
considerable vigor. Low  
western railroad stocks  
dominant but the leading  
corporations also shared fully  
in giving any kind of a wad of money.

HENRY F. COPE.

Townsend will be closed Thursday.

GET YOUR THANKSGIVING TURKEY AT PIPER'S. 41-2t

### MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

"O, Caruso!"

"Why did you do so?"

Answered the singer, short and  
chunky:

"'Twasn't me; it was da monkey!"

—Chicago Tribune.

### NO OCCASION.

Rivers—"Say, old chap, if you'll make a practice of carrying your pennies in one particular pocket, your nickels in another, and your silver change in still another, you will never make a mistake when you are buying a paper or hurrying past an elevated railway turnstile."

Brooks—"That advice is wasted on me. It has been years since I have had any chance to discriminate in the matter of coins."—Chicago Tribune.

### CYNICAL.

Borus—"Nugus, who is your favorite among the novelists of the present day?"

Nugus—"George Meredith."

Borus—"But George Meredith has quit writing."

Nugus—"Yes; that's why he is my favorite."—Chicago Tribune.

### TOO GOOD A MEMORY.

Miss Clementina was feeding the parrot.

"Polly," she said, "Harold is coming in a few minutes, and I want you to be a good girl this time."

"Tina," squaked the parrot, "if that young man stays here till 12 o'clock the next time he calls I'll have your mate made at 11:30, the of the season. The rest imphatized only slightly in November, owing to the professionalizing by profession-

ago Live Stock.

Nov. 27.—Cattle, estimated market steady. Beefs, and heifers, \$1.50@2.20;

fenders, \$2.30@3.50;

@ 4.60; westerns, \$2.90

\$5.25@7.00.

Market receipts 23,000;

Mixed and butchers, good heavy, \$6.00@6.20;

heavy, \$5.75@5.90; light,

pigs, \$5.40@5.50; bulk,

marketed receipts 2,000;

Sheep, \$3.75@3.40;

7.60.

to Grain Market.

Nov. 27.—Wheat opened

and steady. Liverpool

over and this with a

the Minneapolis curb de-

sires at the opening. Trad-

light. Dec. opened 74

and sold at 73 1/4.

was a shade lower at

old at 78 1/2 and

hand by commission

Dec. corn to 42.

were quiet and steady

divisions opened strong;

ribs at 7.72 1/2.

RESTLING.

N. VS. GEHRING TO-

OUS BUSINESS.

having the physical

task, the sultan has

to his son, Burham-Eddin,

examining the reports of

which reach him every

doubt, however, Burham-

quested to be relieved of

the task of tasting his imperial

morning coffee.—London

### WORTH THE MONEY.

"So, you want to marry my daughter, eh?" queried the stern parent.

"I do," answered the young man.

"Are you aware, sir," continued the s. p., "that it cost me more than \$15,000 to bring her up and educate her?"

"No, sir," replied the applicant for

the hand of sin-in-law, "but I'm right here to inform you she's worth every dollar of it."

### THE HARVEST.

The hives are full of honey

And grain is in the bin

Each night there is a huskin'

The world is on the grin;

The fields are stripped for winter

The season's work is done,

So start the fiddle goin'

And we'll all have fun.

—Judd Mortimer Lewis.

Every mother feels a

great dread of the pain

and danger attendant upon

the most critical period

of her life. Becoming

gentle to the ordeal makes it anticipation one of misery.

Friend is the only remedy which relieves women of the great

sorrows of maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's

trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is avoided

Those who use this remedy are no longer despondent or

irreverence, nausea and other distressing conditions are

the system is made ready for the coming event, and the

complaints to common to the critical

It is worth its weight in gold."

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format n of interest to all women, will

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The Kind You Have Always Begged

Signature *Char H. Fletcher*

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### WEATHER FORECAST.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Nov. 27.—For Ohio: Fair to-night and Wednesday, except snow flurries in north portion, colder to-night.

### THANKSGIVING DAY

#### Will Witness Many Weddings in Auglaize.

The marriage market is booming in Auglaize county and licenses issued there for early nuptials include:

Samuel Ruck, 34, former Pusheta township, and Louise Zwiebel, 24, Duchouquet township, Rev. Horsch, of Sammertinger church.

Charles C. Heffner, 22, teacher, Allen county, and Elizabeth M. Owen, 19, Wapakoneta; Rev. Wm. Russ. (Marked don't publish until Nov. 29th.)

August W. Schierenbeck, 24, farmer, Mercer county, and Bessie De Ford, 22, Salem township; Rev. Height, Celina.

Christ Henry Melter, 32, laborer, Kettlerville, and Sarah Dora Kuck, 22, New Knoxville; Rev. August Laughorst, Kettlerville.

Wm. A. Soerhoff, 29, farmer, Shelby county, and Louise E. Schroer, 29, Washington township; Rev. Johannes Bachman.

### ON THE UNKNOWN RICH.

Here rests his head upon the lap of earth  
A youth to fortune and to fame unknown.

A hundred millions came to him at birth.  
Yet on the chorus he spent many a bone.

—Kansas City Times

Large was his fortune, and his soul sincere  
He bought an autocar to help a friend

He paid repair bills for about a year—  
And then he hadn't any bones to spend

—Chicago Tribune.

No further seek his merits to disclose  
Or draw his frailties from their dread abode  
He 'seen and done' his duty, goodness knows  
Why should you further still increase his load

HOME MADE MINCE-MEAT AT PIPER'S.  
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## Hay's Hair Health



### NEVER FAILS to RESTORE your HAIR to its NATURAL COLOR.

"I am delighted with bottle sent me. Being so young, it almost killed me to have my hair getting white long before I was an old woman; but thanks to HAIR HEALTH, no gray hairs can be found in my head. Have not used all of one bottle." CLARIHEL MASON, Nettleton, W. Va.

**FREE** cake of HAR- FINA SOAP with each bottle and this ad. for 50c. at the following druggists:  
Wm. M. Melville.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Catarrhets  
Dyspepsis

Mr. Bob Garret of South Toledo, will be home with his family on Thanksgiving day. He has conducted his law business trip for the past day.

Mrs. Edie Gear, Miss Laura Bigham and Miss Ireland will accompany Miss Minnie Wesselhoft to her country home near Elida, O., for a day of turkey Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman of south Union street are rejoicing over the arrival of a new baby.

Mr. & Mrs. Stein will spend Thanksgiving with friends in Findlay, O.

Mr. & Mrs. Schuman of New York, who has been a guest of Dave Wurst and wife, will spend Thanksgiving with friends in Chillicothe, O.

Miss Cora Negele will spend Thanksgiving in Toledo, O.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Clem, of north Jameson avenue, will spend a few days with Mr. Clem's parents at Rosewood, O., remaining over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cheuvront will have for their house guest over Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cheuvront and Miss Sylvia Black, of Toledo, O.

Mrs. R. E. Haines, of north Jameson avenue, is quite ill with grippe.

Miss Pauline Jones, who is now attending college at Ossining-on-the-Hudson, will spend Thanksgiving with relatives in New York City.

Robert Horn, of west Market street, will spend Thanksgiving at Culver Military Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wemmer and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deisel returned Saturday from a week's visit with friends in Milwaukee and Chicago, Ill.

Harold Wakefield and wife are the happy parents of a fine eight-pound boy. Mr. Wakefield was formerly connected with the Ohio Oil company of this city but now resides in Findlay, O.

Mrs. Hallie Hover, of north West street, has for her guests Mrs. Minnie Seltzer and Mrs. Elizabeth Reed, of Columbus, O.

Mrs. Frank Hume, who has been the guest of the Misses Barnes, of west Market street, left yesterday for her home in Port Huron, Mich., after a pleasant visit of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Dilger have returned home from a pleasant visit with friends at Celina and Coldwater. Mr. and Mrs. Ommer, of Fairview avenue, had for their guest over Sunday, Mrs. Strollman, of Delphos, O.

Mrs. Bogardus, of south Union street, who has been ill for several months is in critical condition.

Mrs. Theo. McManus and daughter of Toledo, O., have returned to their home, after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Holdridge.

James Heffernan, of Oil City, Pa., attending school at Ann Arbor, Mich., will be in the city Thanksgiving, visiting friends.

Eugene Hillman, who is attending college at Granville, will be home, accompanied by two of his college friends, Herold Floeter, of California, and Carl Gifford, of Buffalo, to spend Thanksgiving at his home on west Market street.

Mr. Judson Hillman, who is attending college at the Western Reserve, Cleveland, O., will be home to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, F. H. Hillman, and family, of west Market street.

Mrs. Mary Rummell, of Findlay, O., is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. B. McCauley, 617 west High street.

Miss Bess Neff and Alfred Inderrieden will spend Thanksgiving with Miss Florence Inderrieden, of Minster, Ohio.

Miss Viola McQuown went to Munice, Indiana, to visit her sister, for several weeks.

Mr. John Quinlan and daughters, Mary and Eleanor, of 921 south Main street, spent Sunday in Sandusky.

Leonard Walther is in Cincinnati on business and will return the latter part of the week.

Wm. F. Stager, of Bluffton, O., was in the city today.

Albert J. Simons, of the Simons-Roush Furniture Co., is in Chicago. Miss Rose Nominee has returned from a short visit in Delphos.

Mrs. Nancy Stafford, of Selma, Colorado, is visiting in Lima.

H. Weston, of north West street left today on a business trip of indefinite length.

**CASTORIA.**  
Seals the  
Signature  
of Dr. Samuel Fletcher

**WRESTLING.**

AKERMAN VS. GEHRING TO-NIGHT.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to express our hearty thanks to the many friends and relatives who assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved daughter and sister, Louise, also for many beautiful floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS. GREMLING AND FAMILY

**TRIBE OF BEN HUR.**

There will be an initiation of candidates Wednesday evening, but every member be present. By order of the Chief.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Catarrhets

and local tonics—Dr. King's New Discovery for Catarrhets and Local Tonics.

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# ALL GUESSING

**As to Stability of Illinois Natural Gas.**

**Wells Which Have Come in With an Overwhelming Roar**

**MAY NOT BE LASTING**

**Indianapolis Capitalists are Thrown Into a Quandry.**

**Wells Look Good But Expert Advises Against Investment.**

Oblong, Ill., Nov. 27.—Doubts concerning the feasibility of the new Illinois field as an Indianapolis storehouse were uppermost in the minds of the Indianapolis gas investigators when they began their second day's inspection of the Crawford county gas field, with a view of piping gas from here to Indianapolis. The investigation has established two facts, the more important of which is that good dry, natural gas, which is odorless and of which heating power exists in Crawford county in large quantities. But to offset this, is the fact that it would be difficult if not impossible to contract for a sufficient amount of the gas to justify laying a pipe line to Indianapolis.

those who have not made a selection it will be while to see our display.

**ARE EXCLUSIVE OUTFITTERS TO WOMEN.**

The gas industry here is secondary and incidental to the oil industry. The discovery of gas was accidental, and, like all accidents, is deplored to a certain extent by the oil men. Gas men might see fit to preserve the gas and prospect for more with a view to supply some distant market, but the oil men who through this field look upon gas as only an obstacle to their plans and to get rid of it quickly and effectively is their first thought, with the exception of having only sufficient to run their pumping and drilling machinery.

One of the largest wells visited by the Indianapolis delegation was at Porterville. This well showed 4,300 feet in 14 days starting when first drilled in. When blown off for investigation, it showed 7,800,000 feet. The flow of the gas blew the nearby tree branches like a windstorm. The horses hitched to one of the committee carriages, nor having their ears packed with cotton, as did the committee, took flight at the deafening roar and ran away, demolishing the vehicle.

Another well near the Porterville well was tested and showed a rock pressure of 407 pounds and a volume of 3,299,000 cubic feet. Two other wells were tested, but they did not make the showing of the described. The first showed a volume of 1,700,000 feet, but the second showed oil and water. The largest gas well is on the Walters farm northeast of Oblong, and showed a volume of nearly 900,000,000 feet, and is known as the "Jumbo" well.

Unfortunately, the high rock pressure of the wells does not always mean that the volume is correspondingly large. The Price farm well, for instance, showed when drilled in a pressure of 360 pounds and a volume of 3,269,000. Yet this well began to show oil before many weeks, and within a few months contained no gas at all. Another well was drilled and seemed to be in lasting quantities.

The experience of the Price farm well, it might be stated, tends to make the Indianapolis men cautious about becoming too enthusiastic over the other wells.

State Geologist Blatchley remarks: "The field here is limited and shallow, and I doubt if the proposition is worth the amount of money it would involve."

**Late Oblong Gushers.**

Oblong township, Crawford county, is furnishing its quota of gushers, and the walking beam on drilling wells are kept busy, regardless of the reported inactivity in the field. By the looks of operations it appears as though the trade was increasing their operations, instead of decreasing as they expected to some weeks ago.

The Red Bank Oil company has a gusher in well No. 2 on the J. B. Hook farm, in the northeast quarter of section 31, Oblong township, as its first 24 hours production amounted to 550 barrels. Same company has what shows for a light well in No. 4 on the Lemar farm, section 11, and a century producer in No. 4 J. Riker farm, section 15. Same company has a duster in No. 3 on the W. E. Whitmer farm, section 33, and near Stoy.

The Mahursha Oil company's No. 6 on the W. E. Mitchell farm, in the northeast quarter of section 16, produced 200 barrels. No. 7 same farm, is showing for equally as much, as is No. 7 on the W. D. Walker farm.

The Tecumseh Oil & Gas company's No. 2 on the J. W. Dennis farm, section 2, looks good for about 10 barrels. Fertig, Hegerson and others have a 75 barrel pumper in No. 4 Wm. Wood farm, in the northeast quarter of section 31.

Jennings Bros. & Co's No. 5 J. McCrillis farm, section 5, produced 200 barrels. Same firm's No's 1 and 2 S. E. Frazier farm, in the northeast quarter of section 4, are listed as 40 barrel pumpers.

Mallory & Crawford's No. 2 H. Dec farm, section 32, produced 30 barrels, while No. 3 is credited with doing 150 barrels.

Brown, Hogue & Findley's No. 4 W. R. Buck farm, section 4, produced 75 barrels.

The Allegheny Oil company's No. 1 Robt. Warnock farm, section 2, produced 10 barrels.

E. M. Treat & Co's No. 13 Jacob Good farm, section 16, produced 75 barrels.

Milliken, Whitchill and others have a duster in No. 2 V. J. Furman farm, section 2.

The Mahursha Oil company has a century producer in a test on the O. R. Smith farm, in section 29.

Whitchill, Smith & Co's No. 6 M. A. Jobe farm, section 33, is a 30 barrel pumper.

W. L. Curtis has a 250 barrel producer in No. 2 on the E. F. Frazier farm, in the southeast quarter of section 30.

Gormley, Johnson & Co's No. 1 W. D. Beat farm, in the southwest quarter of section 29, produced 75 barrels.

I. E. Ackerly, trustee, has drilled in No. 1 on the D. P. Kirtland farm, in the northeast quarter of section 4, and it produced 90 barrels.

Guacheon Bros. & Co's No. 3 Mary A. McLain farm, section 35, produced 250 barrels.

McDonald & Thompson's No. 2 A. E. Hoff farm, section 5, produced 200 barrels.

The Ohio Oil company's test on the L. Henry farm, section 27, is said to show considerable gas.

For winter or summer, Mrs. Austin's Pancake flour. Always good at grocers.

#### NOTICE HOME GUARDS.

All who are going to Van Wert on Wednesday evening, November 28th, will be at the Western Ohio station for the 7 p. m. car. For further information call old 'phone 564 K. or new 'phone 1032.

By order of COUNSELOR.

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# A CAR WINDOW

**Offered an Avenue to Prisoner's Liberty**

**And Watson Made the Daring Plunge Wearing a Pair of Handcuffs.**

#### MAN ARRESTED HERE

**Escaped From an Officer by Jumping From a Passenger Train.**

**Was Wanted at South Milford, Ind., on Charge of Larceny.**

Glen Watson, the young man who was arrested here a few days ago by Chief Mills, being wanted at South Milford, Indiana, on a charge of grand larceny, is again at large. He escaped from a special officer who was sent to this city to take him back to South Milford and nothing is known concerning his whereabouts.

Watson was captured here in a saloon, having been seen on the street and recognized by Chief Mills who had received a description of the man from the authorities of the Indiana town. John Barlow, the man who is alleged to have been robbed, was deputized as a special officer to take charge of the prisoner and he left here with his man on the Ft. Wayne, Van Wert and Lima traction line and was accompanied to the Indiana state line by a local officer. When the Lima officer got ready to part company with the Indiana special constable the latter produced a pair of handcuffs and placed them on the wrists of the prisoner. They continued to Ft. Wayne and from there started for South Milford on a Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad train.

When the train was between two small stations named Slater and Armstrong, the prisoner asked permission to enter the closer of the smokers. The request was granted and when he did not return to his seat in the car within a reasonable length of time, the officer became uneasy and on making an investigation, found that Watson had escaped by jumping out of a car window—while the train was in motion. He still wore the handcuffs when he escaped but has not been heard from since his escape.

Watson is alleged to have stolen \$188 from a trunk belonging to a companion.

#### CHICAGO EXCURSION.

\$4.15 Lima, O., to Chicago and return, via Erie R. R., Wednesday, Dec. 5th. Return limit Dec. 8th.

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#### DO YOU KNOW

That Heiniger is selling out all his present season wall paper at most go-

prices, to make room for new papers.

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#### H. M. S. MEETING.

The Home Missionary Society of Main street Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. William Dobbs on west Elm street, Wednesday afternoons.

#### MAKE YOUR SITTING TODAY FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS PHOTOS, AT FENNER BROS.

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#### AT THE BRUNSWICK

Piqua Bowlers Will Play a Series Here Thursday.

The Piqua Bowling club will go to Lima on Thanksgiving afternoon to play three games with the Lima club. The challenge was sent recently and promptly accepted. The Piqua team will not have Captain Kiefer with them as he is obliged to go to Cincinnati on business, but a good substitute will be on hand. The boys expect to win at least two out of the three games of the series.

Tuesday the Piqua boys will go to Urbana for a series of games. They defeated Urbana here recently—Piqua Daily Call.

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#### A HOLDING COMPANY

Will Be Incorporated for

Purchase of Through

Cars.

#### LIMA-TOLEDO SYSTEM

Has Passed the Stage of Ex-

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Success.

The limited through service from Toledo to Dayton having passed the experimental stage, and having more

than met the expectations of the three interurban roads in the combination,

it has been decided to place a con-

tract for ten new cars of the most

modern type.

The new equipment will be used ex-

clusively in the limited service. The

three interurban roads over which the

limited cars are operated are the To-

ledo Urban & Interurban, the West-

ern Ohio and the Dayton & Troy.

While it is understood that the three

companies will share alike in the pur-

chase of the new cars, it was decided

recently to vest the nominal owner-

ship in a holding company. This com-

pany has already been organized, and

it is expected the new cars will be

ordered immediately. The object of

the holding company is to secure uni-

formity in the style of the new equip-

ment.

#### TURKEYS—ALIVE 17½¢; DRESS-

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#### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

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#### DUCKS—ALIVE 12¢; DRESSED

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Chapped hands are quickly cured

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Price 25 cents. For sale by all drug-

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Rozella Laufer, facial treatment,

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There is nothing ne'er or better for

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## Barney's Fortune

By Constance D'Arcy Mackay

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He had been so engrossed with his work that he swayed through the room like a dazed man at a party. It seemed to Barney that he never had been so happy. He went about among his guests, presenting gifts to this one and that, and when hearing the thanks they gave him in return. Presently the door opened and Hugh appeared among them.

"Tis late ye are, sir," said Hugh, "but yore none the less welcome."

"I'm from the postoffice I am," answered Hugh and drew from the pocket of his coat a bespattered coat an official looking envelope, the seal of which was not yet broken.

"Believe it's from Uncle Seamus," Hugh went on, and the guests gathered round him, while Eileen held the candle that he might read.

Barney sat on a table near by, swinging his feet. He stole a glance at Eileen and noted the shadow the candle threw across her face and how her dark lashes swept the rose of her cheek. "Arrah, my darlin'," he whispered to himself, "before this evenin' gone I'll have your promise!" Then he composed himself to listen to the letter.

It was very brief—brief as the hopes of Barney, for it was to Hugh that Seamus McShane had left his fortune. When Hugh had finished reading the letter the guests drew a long breath. Barney was the first to come forward and congratulate him.

"There's no one more deserving of it than yourself," he said steadily, but his voice was lost in the general acclaim, for Hugh had become the hero of the evening. The attentions that had formerly been showered on Barney were now lavished on him. His good fortune went to his head like wine.

Eileen was like an apple blossom herself, to Barney's thinking. She had the same delicate coloring and a grace as airy as the swaying or bough. Yet if she loved him she gave no sign. If she smiled on him she also smiled on his cousin Hugh, a sultry mouthed lad far more prosperous than poor Barney.

Eileen divided her favors equally, and the village looked on and wondered which man would win. Now fate seemed inclined toward one and now toward the other.

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"Don't forget my red petticoat," says Biddy McBride, "and the package of taffy we're for giving me."

"Nor the baccy ye promised," chucked old Donnelly, "and the dhundhun I'll likely be smoking next week!" To which Barney answered gayly enough, smiling with set lips. He had kept up gallantly before them, yet, after all, he was only a lad, and when the last guest had gone and his cabin was deserted he sat down by the table and buried his face in his arms.

Deeper than the disappointment over the money was the thought that Eileen had gone without so much as a word. "She'll marry Hugh," groaned Barney between his teeth. "She'll marry Hugh, and, och, if there's a miserable lad in the country that same is myself!"

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She had heard of a rabbit being routed out of a wood pile and a whole company joining in the chase and it flashed across her mind that this was an occurrence of the sort. She was soon undeceived. Three men, four boys and two dogs came running toward her and as she was seen there were cries of...

**TRUE ENOUGH.**  
"Nell-Belle 'Phoxy seems to have some very wealthy relatives. She told me she was connected with Mrs. Astor.

Belle—So she was, I believe.

Belle—No, she was. She was connected with her on the telephone on one occasion Philadelphia Ledger

**Generous Hearted.**  
Philanthropist—Do you ever give poor people a ride in your automobile?

Motorist—Quite often I carry them to the hospital every time I run over them!—New York Press.

**THE NEW PURE FOOD AND DRUG LAW.**  
We are pleased to announce that Toley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug Law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Wm. M. McEvily, old postoffice corner.

## HAVING A GOOD CRY

By DONALD ALLEN

1906, by Ruby Douglas

Pretty Viola Graydon had come down to visit her aunt in her country home, and for a week she had been supremely happy. There were chickens and ducks and geese, there were guinea hens and doves and rabbits, there were innocent lambs and frolicking calves, and she had tried to milk a cow, failed of a fence and churned two pounds of butter. But for Arthur Tyson this dream of bliss might have continued another week, and pretty Viola might have climbed to the roof of the wagon shed, sold paper rags to a tin peddler and gone blackberrying down in the meadow as a confidante of her romantic adventures.

Arthur Tyson had not only fallen in love with her, but he was intending to ask for her hand. He hadn't published his intentions in any of the journals or told the country postmistress what was in his mind, but Miss Viola had a line on him. You can't fool a girl about such things. The man who is courting her may talk about the joys of bachelor life and pretend to be a cynic on affairs of sentiment, but she can read him like a book. When Arthur had said that he would arrive at Viola's aunt's on the 14th—running down in his auto in the forenoon and running back to the city again in the evening—there was a look in his eyes that said there would be something doing.

The 14th came, and then things began to happen. A letter arrived from Arthur to say that his grandmother wanted him to hurry to her dying bedside; a big bumblebee came droneing along, even as Viola was reading the letter while seated on the veranda, and stung her on the bare arm; a windmill man called on business and tried to flirt with her; she was chased out of the barnyard by a cat and chased back again by a turkey gobbler; the dog got hold of her entre summer hat and chewed it up, and she fell down cellar while going after preserves and landed on top of the family cat.

Several other vexations things occurred between the morning of the 14th and noon of the next day, and an hour after dinner Miss Viola made up her mind to have a good cry. If she cried in the house her aunt, who was a sharp eyed old lady, would see her tears and ask questions; if she went to the barn to cry among the cackling hens and new mown hay, the hired man would come stumbling in; if she hid away behind the grape arbor or the currant bushes, there were bugs to crawl down her back as soon as she was off her guard.

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She had heard of a rabbit being routed out of a wood pile and a whole company joining in the chase and it flashed across her mind that this was an occurrence of the sort. She was soon undeceived. Three men, four boys and two dogs came running toward her and as she was seen there were cries of...

**TRUE ENOUGH.**  
"Nell-Belle 'Phoxy seems to have some very wealthy relatives. She told me she was connected with Mrs. Astor.

Belle—So she was, I believe.

Belle—No, she was. She was connected with her on the telephone on one occasion Philadelphia Ledger

**Generous Hearted.**  
Philanthropist—Do you ever give poor people a ride in your automobile?

Motorist—Quite often I carry them to the hospital every time I run over them!—New York Press.

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We are pleased to announce that Toley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug Law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Wm. M. McEvily, old postoffice corner.

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D'Arcy Mackay

by E C Parcells

descended from her about her helplessly could see the road dusty and desolate. It was an everyday occurrence, though none of his family had set foot within the Forester grounds in a lifetime.

Olivia, disheveled and breathless, stood dripping in the hall, while her father in a passion of resentment listened to the story of her afternoon's adventure. And in the house across the way young Willoughby mused with an unlighted pipe between his lips. "What would she have thought," he murmured, "if she had known that the breakdown of my bally old motor was nothing but a ruse from start to finish? But all's fair in love and motoring!"

But the barriers of the feud were down, and between Olivia and Willoughby acquaintance deepened into intimacy. They took long rides through the country, the two machines whirling along side by side. "I've never had chauffeur," said Olivia on one of these occasions.

"But you should," Willoughby whimsically protested. "I know of some one who's longing for the place."

"Why, what?" began Olivia and then stopped. The look in Willoughby's eyes was not one of banter.

"I'm not worthy of it," he went on, "but still I dare to ask. And if you say 'yes' I'll do my best to steer straight and well and guard you to the end of the journey. Will you trust me, Olivia?"

"Always," she answered, and from the autumn slope of the hill down which they rode it seemed as if the whole world lay golden before them.

But their dream was destined to end with startling abruptness when Willoughby wrote to her father, for it gave the old gentleman a grim satisfaction to refuse all terms of conciliation. He cherished the feud because it belonged to the old order of things, and for him custom was not easily uprooted.

To Olivia's many entreaties he made the same obtuse answers. But there was in her a spark of the same impetuosity that burned in him, and his determination fanned its embers to a blaze as she went quietly on with her preparations—preparations of which no one knew save Willoughby and Mr MacWurter, the village justice, who had known Olivia since childhood.

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"Oh, no, it is we who are particular. Mr Chichester concerns himself very little about it."

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"You know that he has been a student at Oxford, England?"

"Yes, I know that."

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"Thus ended the Forester feud."

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"No," said the lion tamer to Patsy Flannigan, "you can't have a job to look after the animals, but our pet lion died last week, and we've kept the skin, so I'll give you £2 a week to dress up as a lion," said London Tipton.

"Two pounds!" echoed Flannigan. "Good gracious, is there so much gold in the world? Right, sorr."

So Tipton dressed up as the lion and laid down in the cage. The menagerie doors were opened, and the performance commenced. "Ladies and gentlemen," said the keeper, "to show the wonderful docility of these animals, we will now place the lion in the cage with the tiger."

"Man, are ye mad?" said Patsy. "Think of my wife and children!"

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## Found His Anchor

(Original)

A young man trudged with a sprightly step along a dusty road. A farmer passed him and looked back. The stranger was not of the sort that was usually seen walking in those parts, such persons preferring an automobile or a carriage. Not that his clothes were especially fine; it was something in the general appearance of the young man himself.

Climbing a stone wall, he entered a wood, mounted a slight rise in the ground, then descended to a small artificial lake and crossed a rustic bridge. While leaping over a guard rail looking at some water lilies, he heard a woman's voice coming from behind him:

"Strangers are not admitted to these grounds, sir."

The man turned and saw a very pretty girl shading her eyes with a red parasol from the autumn sun. Raising his hat, he replied:

"I saw no prohibition notice as I entered."

"If you had entered by the gateway, you would have seen one."

"But I didn't enter by the gate."

"For that reason I have spoken to you. Persons coming in here socially or on business don't climb the wall."

"I'm sorry to have trespassed. By your speech I judge that you own the place."

"My father rents it."

"That makes him and his family owners so far as occupying it exclusively for themselves is concerned. Don't you think it a bit selfish in you to begrudge a poor traveler the pleasure of resting in the cool shade?"

"Should we do so we would be overrun. Besides, they pull things to pieces. We are especially anxious to keep it in good order just now, for our lease is about to expire, and we wish to turn it over to the owner in first class shape."

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## PLANT RETARDATION.

## The Method of Producing Flowers Out of Season.

Lilies of the valley and many other plants are now placed on the markets of the world's great cities months after they are out of season. This is accomplished by "plant retardation," holding back the development by means of cold and darkness until whatever time is desired. Then they are more subjected to light and warmth, when they blossom. The most prominent feature of a plant retardation establishment is the huge cold storage building in which the plants are stored away under the care of the guide the visitor passes the portals. In a moment he steps from the warmth and light of a summer's day into the cold bitterness of a winter's night, the darkness of which is but feebly relieved by the flickering hand lanterns. The interior of the building is divided into various chambers, and each one of these is allotted to some particular kind of plant. One chamber is full of lily of the valley roots, the next is packed with boxes containing lily bulbs, while again a compartment is crammed with small potted plants of azalea and spiraea.

Each and all of these varieties are in a dormant condition, sleeping away their time entirely unconscious of the changing seasons in the outside world.

The walls of the chambers are thickly coated with a deposit of frost crystals, and millions of these flash like diamonds in response to the rays of light from the lamp. The degree of cold is usually obtained by means of a compressed air apparatus, and the heating current is led into the different chambers through wooden channels.

In course of time these passages get choked with hoarfrost, and it becomes necessary for a man to enter them and clean the accumulation away. This is a cold job. In places the temperature is as low as 20 degrees below zero.

The costume of a workman engaged in this clearing out operation is practically an arctic outfit. Every part of the body with the exception of small holes for eyes and mouth must be protected with thick wool. Otherwise serious frostbites would ensue.

Retarded plants may be kept in check for eight months or at times as long as a year, and curiously enough they do not seem to be any the worse for the treatment. Indeed, the experience seems to make them grow all the faster when they are allowed to make a start. Some varieties grow at a tremendous rate when they are brought into heat.—Chicago News

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

It doesn't take much to make a fool of any one.

Being busy has kept many a man out of mischief.

When a man does another man a favor, somehow it seems to strengthen his memory.

A great many people do not talk scandal, but they furnish the material, which is just as bad.

Indulge in as little foolish talk as possible. People are quick to pick up your foolish sayings and repeat them behind your back.

Investigate and you will find that jealousy sends more people to insane asylums than any other thing. It will even do up drink in making a record.

Thank heaven, the multiplication table doesn't change! It is the only thing a mother knows that is the same as when she went to school and which she can speak of without being corrected.—Atchison Globe

## INTERMARRIAGE AND CANCER.

So little is really known of the mechanics of cancer that the mere scraps of information with regard to it ought not to be neglected. At the village of Clovelly, on the north Devon coast, a very large percentage of deaths is due to cancer, and the reason locally given is the habit of intermarriage necessarily brought about in a place so widely severed from the outside world.

The state of affairs appears to be even worse at Buck Mills, a fishing hamlet three miles away, where intermarriage has been carried to such an extreme that one surname is almost sufficient to designate the whole of the population of the village.

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And Then He Ran.

"Did any man ever tell you?" asked Mr. Hencock as he edged toward the door, "that you were the sweetest and most beautiful woman in the world?"

"No," replied his wife.

"Gee! Men are hooester than I thought they were."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## Brown Study.

"How do you intend to have the study decorated, Mrs Goldrocks?"

"I think I'll have it decorated in deep brown," replied Mrs Goldrocks. "My husband always likes to sit in deep brown study."—Milwaukee Sentinel

## He Agreed With Her.

"After all," remarked Mrs Inswin, "home is the dearest spot on earth."

"It is," answered her husband, who was engaged in auditing the month's bills.—Chicago News

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When I read your letter I knew I had found the anchor. It only remains for me to secure it." F. A. MITCHELL

## CASTORIA.

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See the Signature of</

**LAID TO REST**

**In Woodlawn Cemetery  
Amid Flowers,**

**Were the Remains of Judge  
Wm. H. Cunningham.  
the Late Jurist.**

**THE LAST SAD RITES**

**Held Over the Remains of  
Two Prominent Citi-  
zens Today.**

**Body of the Late Cornelius  
Parmenter Consigned  
to Rest.**

With the county capitol building closed, its stars and stripes at half mast and the entire community in sadness, the funeral of the late eminent jurist and citizen, Judge William H. Cunningham was held this afternoon from the Cunningham home at the corner of Elm and Elizabeth streets. The services, in keeping with the life of the deceased, were simple and unostentatious but a more impressive funeral and a more beautiful tribute of loyalty and honor to a departed citizen was never paid than that which was silently and sincerely paid at the old landmark birth and funeral place of the dead jurist this afternoon.

The funeral sermon was delivered by the Rev. Dr. J. M. Mills and a fitting tribute and eloquent sermon was heard by those of the friends who were able to find room in the spacious homestead at the funeral hour. Equally eloquent and beautiful was the eulogy which was delivered at the bier of the deceased by Attorney James W. Haithill, on behalf of the Allen County Bar Association.

The music which was furnished at the funeral was also beautiful and fitting. It was furnished by a mixed quartette under the direction of Mr. C. A. Richmond and the singers were Mrs. Clem S. Baxter, Mrs. R. O. Woods and Messrs. Geo. Metheny and Charles Crockett. The floral offerings also were very profuse and beautiful, among the special pieces being those sent to the bereaved home by the Bar Association and by the various secret orders to which the deceased belonged. Lima Lodge of Elks attended in a body and the members, together with the members of other lodges to which the deceased belonged, passed through the house in single file and viewed the remains but the home, although unusually spacious and roomy, was entirely inadequate to accommodate one-fourth of the number of friends in attendance. Many attorneys, jurists and lodge men and friends from out of the city were among those present at the last sad rites. The active pall bearers, as announced yesterday, were Messrs. Theo. D. Robb, Elmer Mitchell, Wm. Klinger, John

A. Chapman, Walter M. Scott and Andrew S. Gibson. The honorary pall bearers were members of the judicial or the common pleads and circuit court districts.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies at the homestead, the funeral cortège proceeded to Woodlawn cemetery, where the body of the deceased was consigned to a final resting place.

**IN WOOLAWN**

**Remains of Cornelius Parmenter Were  
Laid to Rest This Morning.**

The funeral of the late Cornelius Parmenter, the veteran editor and pioneer citizen whose death occurred Saturday morning, as a result of the shock and injuries he sustained in being struck by a bicycle rider at High and Elizabeth streets a week previous, was held from the late home of the deceased, at 778 west High street, at 10 o'clock this morning. The funeral obsequies were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor of Trinity M. E. church, and by Rev. F. P. Bossart, of St. Paul's Lutheran church. The services were beautiful and impressive, and were very largely attended, the older citizenship of the city and community being especially well represented. The floral offerings were very profuse and beautiful. After the services at the residence, the remains were conveyed to Woodlawn cemetery, where they were consigned to a final resting place in the family lot.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Theo. D. Robb, D. J. Cable, O. B. Seifridge, John Thomas, W. A. Campbell, and R. M. Hughes.

**PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS A COLD** but never follows the use of Foley's ointment and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents pneumonia. Wm. M. Melville, druggist, old postoffice corner.

**Pillow Tops and Center Pieces** make ideal Christmas presents. Mrs. Huddle's Art Shop. 30-31-eod

We have the daintiest and most exclusive line of photo mountings in the city. A glance at our street show case will convince you. Fenner Brothers, these authors

**WRESTLING.**

**AKERMAN VS. GEHRING TO-  
NIGHT.**

Xmas Photos, Helser's Studio. 9-31-eod

**FOR DELICACIES**  
See What Townsend Has.

**THE IDLER.**

Lima friends of Dr. J. E. Bender, well known veterinary surgeon, and a former partner of Dr. J. C. Butcher, of this city, will be pleased to learn that he has been transferred from the south Omaha, Neb., station to the Toledo station, as government meat inspector. Dr. Bender has a host of friends in this city who will rejoice when the change will bring him in closer proximity to Lima.

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Mayor's court, like the court of common pleas was a quiet place today, the chief executive of the city being absent this morning, attending the funeral of the late Cornelius Parmenter and absent this afternoon, attending the funeral of Hon. William H. Cunningham.

Mrs. Austin's famous Pancake flour in town—fresh and delicious as ever

**SAHOONS STAY**

**No Signs of Break in  
the County.**

**But One Dealer Surrenders  
License in Lima to  
Date.**

**COURT HOUSE CLOSED**

**Crepe at Either Door and  
Flag at Half Mast  
Speaking.**

**Beautiful Floral Tribute by  
Officials at the Coun-  
ty Capitol.**

The semi-annual tax payment of the saloonists under the new \$1,000 Aiken law expired Sunday night, and saloonists have until December 20th to make their next payment of \$500 for their yearly license.

However the December payment is not so serious a one as that of May since it involves no loss of \$200 for a short time limit. In the May payment when a license is taken out, if the saloonist should quit the next day he is in for a loss of \$200. At this settlement he has already run past the \$200 limit and it is only a matter of \$2.75 per day for every twenty-four hours which elapses from the date of expiration on Sunday. To date but one Lima saloonist has annulled his license, and it is understood is a sale of his place of business. The saloonist in question is Frank Merkle, who has disposed of his business to others. One saloon on the Allen county side of Delphos has surrendered its license, it being that of Mary Stippich who will conduct only a restaurant in the future.

**BUILDING IN MOURNING**

Crepe at Either Door and all Offices  
Are Closed.

All of the offices at the county capitol closed at 11:30 o'clock today.

Crepe adorns either of the main entrance doors and the flag is at half mast. All the county officials met at one o'clock and went in a body to attend the memorial of the deceased, Judge Cunningham. A beautiful floral tribute was sent by the officials designed of ferns, roses and carnations, in the design of an open book.

**DANCING AT  
WHEELER HALL.**

Thanksgiving afternoon and night, also Wednesday and Saturday nights as usual. Selden's popular orchestra.

Xmas Photos, Helser's Studio. 9-31-eod

**EXCHANGE.**

Get your fruit cake and other good things for Thanksgiving at the Episcopal Ladies' sale. Melville's drug store, Wednesday.

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**More Thanksgiving Needs.**

THERE IS NO DOUBT BUT WHAT LINENS ARE IN GREATER DEMAND JUST NOW THAN AT ANY OTHER TIME OF THE YEAR—AND JUDGING FROM THE WAY CROWDS OF PLEASED PATRONS ARE TAKING AWAY OUR NEWLY BOUGHT LINENS FOR THE PAST TWO WEEKS, OR SINCE WE PLACED THIS NEW LOT ON SALE, IT HAS LED US TO BELIEVE THAT THE DEMAND IS GREATER JUST BEFORE THANKSGIVING—WHEN IN REALITY IT IS OUR LOWER PRICES THAT BRINGS THIS TREMENDOUS INCREASED BUSINESS, AS THESE FEW SPECIMEN PRICES WILL PROVE.

**INITIAL EMB. HUCK TOWELS.**

In one of our show windows you will find displayed a hand-some huck towel with embroidered ends and initial that will make one of the most suitable Xmas gifts imaginable—we carry the material in stock in various patterns and prices. Thes stamping we take orders for and deliver in three days. We will cheerfully answer any questions in regard this work in our linen section.

**HUCK AND DAMASK TOWELS.**

Hemstitched Huck Towels, size 40x20, extra good quality, also satin damask towels of fine quality with knotted fringe and handsome colored borders, are worth 35c regular. Our price this week ..... 25c

**\$1.75 BED SPREAD.**

Full size, heavy crochet Marseilles pattern bed spread, cut corners, heavy knotted fringe, worth \$1.75 regular. Special here at ..... \$1.25

**TWO YARD WIDE DAMASK.**

German, Grass bleached Damask, all pure fine linen in handsome patterns of wild rose, Ivy of France, plain centers special at ..... \$1.00

Dinner napkins to match \$3.00 dozen.

**SHORT LENGTHS IN DAMASK**

of Turkey red and Indigo blue and white, of an extra good firm quality 60 inches wide, bright handsome patterns and worth regular 25c, bought from the full piece. These short lengths of from 2 to 5 yards. Special ..... 25c

**25c DRAWERS 15c.**

Ladies' muslin drawers, neatly made of cambric trimmed with rows of Torchon lace on full ruffle worth regular 25c. Spec-  
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**OUTING FLANNEL  
GOWNS.**

You will admit that our flannel gowns at 98c are the best to be had anywhere and would bring \$1.50 as readily as the price we name. Special here at ..... 98c

**75c DRESSING  
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An extra special offer in neatly made flannelette kimons in handsome Persian designs and colorings finished with plenum. Better come early for these ..... 50c

**LADIES' UNION SUITS**

Garments that you will find the equal of in Lima at our price. Perfect fitting fleeced lined in cream and white, open front to waist line, silk tape and cracker finish ..... 50c

**FASCINATORS.**

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**THE USUAL HOLIDAY**

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There was but a brief session of the Board of Education last night with only a bare quorum present. The report of the superintendent was highly gratifying to the Board, and shows that the school youth of the city is a great credit, a daily average attendance of 93.5 per cent being shown for the gross number of enrollment aggregating 4,224 pupils, while truancy has been reduced, in many of the buildings especially in the ward buildings located on the outskirts of the city where pupils are more prompt than in central sections.

Contractors of the west ward building made a favorable report, work now progressing on that structure at a lively pace and everything being ready for the laying of the second floor. A few more weeks will see all the brick work finished.

The power of organization was illustrated in the appeal of the East End Improvement Association for proper sidewalks to the Shawnee building, and the board ordered one constructed pending the grading of that thoroughfare.

The shoe fund collection was authorized for tomorrow (Wednesday) and it is to be hoped that it will be even larger than last year, when nearly \$310 was raised. Parents are requested to be liberal in the sums to pupils for this worthy cause, there being a heavy demand from the indigent this year.

The board adjourned at nine o'clock, after the report of the finance committee, allowing the usual grace of regular monthly bills.

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**HON. F. C. LAYTON**

Refers to the Death of Hon. Judge Cunningham.

Says the Wapakoneta News in its issue of yesterday

In conversation with Hon. F. C. Layton, one of the older members of the Auglaize county bar, Mr. Layton had this to say relative to the dead jurist, Judge William H. Cunningham:

"I heard of the sudden death of Judge Cunningham with extreme sorrow. We have been good friends since early manhood as were our respective fathers before us. The Judge was always overflowing with good

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of the bar well equipped for the transaction. Among them I might mention Attorneys Wheeler, Haithill, Cable, Longsworth, Mead and others."

**NOTICE, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.**

All members are requested to attend meeting tonight. Very important business concerning all members will be acted upon.

H. J. Pfum, Secy.

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